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SUBJECT: SASAKI VISIT TO U.S.

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1. DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY INTERNATIONAL BUREAU CHIEF
NAGASUE INFORMED EMBOFF JUNE 15 THAT DSP WOULD LIKE TO
REQUEST FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS FOR SASAKI
DELEGATION VISIT TO WASHINGTON: SECRETARY VANCE, SENATOR
BROCK AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN CURTIS. NAGASUE SAID
THAT IN VIEW OF APPROACHING CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS, DELE-
GATION WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING U.S. POLITICAL
SITUATION WITH CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN
PARTIES, HENCE REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS WITH BROCK AND
CURTIS. IN VIEW OF RELATIVELY BRIEF STAY IN WASHINGTON,
NAGASUE THOUGHT THAT DELEGATION WOULD, IN THE END,
REGRETFULLY HAVE TO CANCEL REQUEST FOR MEETINGS WITH
SENATORS SPARKMAN AND STENNIS.

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2. NAGASUE ALSO GAVE US FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR WASHINGTON
VISIT:

JUNE 18 -- 1000 -- DEPART TOKYO

-- 1559 -- ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON BRANIFF FLIGHT 117

JUNE 19 -- A.M. -- FREE

-- P.M. -- APPOINTMENT WITH VICE PRESIDENT

AFTERNOON JUNE 19 THROUGH JUNE 21 AVAILABLE FOR OTHER
WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS.

JUNE 22 -- 1855 -- DEPART WASHINGTON ON AMERICAN 408 FOR
-- NEW YORK AND EUROPE

3. NAGASUE PROVIDED US FOLLOWING AGENDA OF ISSUES SASAKI
HOPED TO DISCUSS WITH VICE PRESIDENT AND OTHER WASHINGTON
OFFICIALS:

(1) U.S.-JAPAN TRADE IMBALANCE -- WHAT POLICIES WOULD U.S.
LIKE TO SEE JAPAN ADOPT TO REDUCE JAPANESE TRADE SURPLUS,
AND WHAT EFFORTS DID U.S. INTEND TO MAKE?

(2) PRESERVING PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA -- WHAT WERE
CURRENT U.S. PLANS FOR WITHDRAWING GROUND FORCES FROM
SOUTH KOREA, AND WHAT STEPS WERE TO BE TAKEN TO COMPENSATE
FOR REMOVAL OF U.S. TROOPS? WHAT WAS STATUS OF U.S. DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH SOVIET UNION, CHINA, AND NORTH KOREA ON
KOREAN PENINSULA PROBLEMS?

(3) U.S. POLICY TOWARD PRC -- U.S. POLICY REGARDING
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NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH CHINA; U.S. EVALUATION
OF JAPAN-PRC PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY.

(4) U.S. POLICY TOWARD ASIA -- WHAT WAS U.S. RESPONSE TO
FEARS THAT U.S. WAS WITHDRAWING FROM ASIA, AND WHAT
EFFORTS WOULD U.S. LIKE TO SEE JAPAN MAKE WITH REGARD TO
ITS OWN DEFENSE.

4. IN VIEW OF JUNE 20 MEETING BETWEEN SECDEF AND JDA
DIRECTOR GENERAL KANEMARU, NAGASUE SAID DSP THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE PREFERABLE THAT ANY MEETING BETWEEN SECDEF AND
SASAKI TAKE PLACE AFTER BROWN-KANEMARU MEETING. (MOFA
TELLS US NAGASUE DISCUSSED BROWN MEETING WITH KANEMARU
PRIOR TO LATTER'S DEPARTURE AND KANEMARU WAS AGREEABLE.)
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